

Local Boundary Commission

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Subject: unorganized borough review

I am very concerned about the proposal to include Prince William Sound into a borough. I tried to find a map or a physical discription of how PWS would be incorporated and could not find. Please send or direct me towards that info.

Does this plan include the remote locations within the Sound? As a property owner on a remote island, I do not wish to be incorporated into a borough in which my taxes would not be used to serve me. The government will not be providing these remote island locations with safety personel, roads, schools, street lighting, snow removal or paving. Nor would the "voice" of the remote communities be "heard" among the clamour of large urban voting districts. The redistricting that recently occured put this part of the Sound under the voting district of the Anchorage hillside, obviously, our needs will not be adequately addressed due to the disparity of lifestyles, location and sheer numbers. I am emphatically against locations such as this being incorporated into the borough system.

Thank you,

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